

**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast for Portsmouth  
and vicinity—Fair Satur-  
day. Sunday unsettled,  
rain. Moderate westerly  
winds, becoming variable.

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

**SUN AND TIDE**  
Sun Rises..... 6.59  
Sun Sets..... 4.12  
Length of Day..... 9.13  
High Tide 5.37 am, 5.53 pm  
Moon Sets..... 12.24 am

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## RECOGNITION IS LOOKED FOR SOON

### Administration Makes No Secret Of Gratification At Way Victorious Campaign Of Constitutionallists Is Being Carried On

Washington, Dec. 5.—The good order that has prevailed in the city of Chihuahua since its capture by the Constitutionallists has been highly gratifying to the Washington administration. There is reason to believe that the quiet way the rebel leaders handled the situation has gone far to offset the bad impression created here by the wide spread publication of cold blooded murders following Villa's capture of the border town, Juarez.

Observers here believe that every day brings closer the time when President Wilson will recognize the Constitutionallists as belligerents. Recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents would at once put them in

the way of receiving foreign shipments of arms and ammunition. Even then the President could maintain the embargo against them, but it is not likely he would do so. From a military point of view the insurgents would be placed upon an equal footing with the federals, while their prestige both at home and abroad would be tremendously increased.

It is believed however, that the President's policy of watchful waiting will prevail to the extent that no recognition will be accorded until the Constitutionallists gain another important victory or win some strategic

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

## Mr. Voter:

I BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO MY CANDIDACY FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES AND TO ASK YOUR SUPPORT AT THE POLLS ON TUESDAY NEXT.

IF ELECTED I SHALL GIVE THE TIME AND SERVICE WHICH THIS VERY IMPORTANT POSITION DEMANDS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

**FREDERICK GARDNER**

## NEW HAVEN MAY CUT DIVIDEND

### Reduction From 6 Per Cent. Expected—Statement Will Soon Be Issued.

New York, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company held another meeting today preliminary to the directors' meeting in this city next Wednesday, when action on the dividend probably will be taken. According to Chairman Elliott the committee made no recommendations today with regard to the dividend disbursement, but the prevailing opinion in financial circles is that the present 6 per cent. rate will be reduced.

The company on Monday, next, will publish a statement giving details of the various subsidiaries for the first four months of the fiscal year, beginning July 1. At today's meeting vice presidents and secretaries of the subsidiary companies were accompanied, chiefly for the purpose of enabling them to sign bonds and legal documents.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

A hearing under the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide a Method for adjusting the Maximum Rates for Fares and Freight on Steam Railroads," will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission at Concord, New Hampshire, on December 23, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

At said hearing all persons interested in the subject matter before the commission under said chapter may appear and be heard. Particular attention will be paid to a proposed lumber tariff which may be substituted for existing lumber tariffs. Said tariffs may be examined at the office of this commission by any person interested, or a copy of the same may be obtained upon application. At said hearing preference will be given to parties desiring to be heard with reference to rates affecting the shipment of lumber and other forest products, but said hearing will be continued until all parties appearing shall have been fully heard.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Read the Want Ads.

## TEXAS FLOOD HAS HEAVY DEATH TOLL

### Scores Of Refugees Are In Peril, Suffering From Hunger and Cold --Railroad President Drowns While At Rescue Work

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 5.—A roll of more than 50 persons dead with scores of flood refugees spending tonight in imminent peril and possibly a thousand others marooned and suffering from prolonged hunger and cold, was indicated by tonight's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottoms in this section south of Central Texas. For over 50 miles the Brazos was from three to five miles wide and running with mill race speed.

The known dead in Texas floods numbered 33 before reports from the inundated territory in this district began coming in late today. The late reports were brought by men on horse back and indicated at least twenty more persons had been drowned. About two thirds of the dead were negroes.

The couriers reports indicated that the property loss would total four or five million dollars when losses along the Brazos are added to the already heavy damages to other portions of the state.

**Railroad President Drowns**  
Henry Martin, vice President, and

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## CAUSED THE ARREST OF TWO

### Exeter and Newmarket Men Taken Into Custody at Request of Solicitor Gupitll.

Edward O. Sinclair, aged 33, was arrested in Exeter on Friday by Deputy Sheriff P. O. Tilton, at the request of County Solicitor Ernest L. Gupitll on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Sinclair claimed he lived in Exeter in 1893. While in this city it is alleged that he passed a check for \$5 on the Exeter Banking company to Rev. Harold Folsom.

He was brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Wilbur B. Shaw and this morning he was arraigned in the district court and held in \$500 for the April term of the superior court.

Solicitor Gupitll also had a case in Newmarket, it being an action of embezzlement against William J. Godhouse of that town, who was before Judge I. T. George in the district court, charged with embezzling \$486 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He pleaded not guilty, and furnished bail of \$500 for the grand jury at the April term of the superior court.

## RIDER MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

### Enters Stall of Mustang Only to Be Kicked Through Building.

New York, Dec. 5.—Smilingly declaring that he could master a vicious mustang that had successfully resisted every attempt to subdue it in the several months it had been in the stables of an uptown riding academy, Ernest Furst, the chief riding master, entered the untrained horse's stall tonight. He stroked the beast's side and it remained quiet for a second, then, as he turned to the admiring crowd of visitors and again assured them that he had no fear of the result, the mustang whirled and kicked straight at the head and breast of the riding master. His body crashed through the side of the stall from the impact of the horse's hoofs and he fell dying at the feet of the onlookers.

Furst was dead before an ambulance surgeon who was summoned could reach the stable.

## TOSSING IN MID-ATLANTIC

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—The little British brig Evelyn, waterlogged and

## FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Bags, Pocket Books, Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Gloves, Collar and Cuff Sets, Hosiery, Aprons, Jewelry, Comb Sets.

We Have the Largest Line of BOOKS in the City for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.....

## 25c and 49c

**L. E. Staples, Market St.**

## CARD TICKETS

### Will Be Discontinued on B. & M. After January 1.

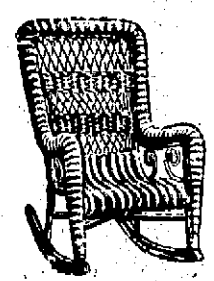
Beginning January 1, the present form of five to 50-trip ticket-books, monthly commutation, and other ride books will be discontinued on the Boston and Maine railroad, and a new form of punch card tickets will be adopted in substitution. The order was issued yesterday by General Passenger Agent C. M. Bart.

The 5, 10, 12, 25, and 50-ride commutation tickets will be good for the holders until used, but the 54 ride season, the one month commutation and the public monthly ticket will be non-transferable and limited.

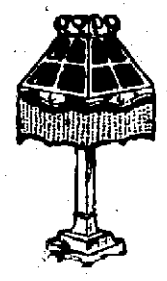
The Big Three are to hold a dancing party at the Orange Hall in Effort on Christmas night.

## Look Out that You Get the Worth of Your Money

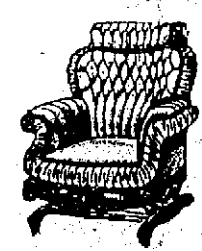
### Come in and See Our Stock and Examine the Big Values We Are Offering for the Holidays



**\$2.98**  
**Handsome Willow Rocker**  
Large, Strong, Durable; Natural or Brown Finish.  
Don't you need one?



**\$4.50**  
**Electric Reading Lamp**  
With Fancy Brass Bound Shade and Bead Fringe.  
Worth twice the amount we ask for it.



**\$13.25**  
**Large Turkish Rocker**  
Upholstered in best grade of Chamois Leather; Plain or Tufted.  
Just the thing for comfort.



**\$3.85**  
**Chafing Dish**  
All Copper, Nickel Plated.  
A present that would please anyone.

WE ARE GIVING A SPECIAL TRADE DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES OF \$1.00 OR OVER, FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

**D. H. McIntosh COR. FLEET AND CONGRESS STS**

Take Advantage of the Opportunities Presented By Our Great Clearance Sale, which comes earlier this year owing to the unseasonable weather.

<b>BIG SUIT VALUES ALTERATIONS FREE</b> These are the kind of Suits that win so many friends for us—overflowing with winsome grace and charming style and crowded with value. Women who wear them know that they are perfectly dressed. 12.50 to 15.00 Suits—sale price.....10.00 15.00 to 18.98 Suits—sale price.....15.00 20.00 Suits—sale price.....16.50 22.50 Suits—sale price.....17.50 25.00 Suits—sale price.....20.00 27.50 and 29.50 Suits—sale price.....22.50 Junior Suits, sizes 13, 15, 17, from 5.00 to 10.00. Misses' Suits, sizes 14, 17 and 18. Ladies' Suits, sizes 34 to 47.	<b>KEEPING UP THE EXCITEMENT IN WOMEN'S COATS</b> It seems to us that no woman who needs a Coat for Winter wear can read the following list without being strongly impelled to come and see the garments to which it refers. We judge not only by our own unbiased knowledge of the good style, good quality and actual worthiness of the Coats, but by the enthusiastic reception which has been accorded to these and similar offerings this season. Boucle Coats, full lined, in navy, brown and black, values 20.00—sale price 15.00. Special lot of Coats at 16.00 and 12.98. Largest line of Black Astrachan Persian Fur, Etc., in this city, at prices unequalled. Look them over. It costs nothing.	<b>REDUCTIONS IN SWEATERS</b> 6.00 V neck Sweaters 5.00. 6.98 Roll Collar Sweaters 6.00. Colors gray, white, navy, rose, red and tan. Sizes 34 to 44. New Flannelette Kimonos, long and short, dainty patterns and colors, all sizes 36 to 45. Extra Sizes Short Kimonos, sizes 46, 48 and 50 at 75c. Children's Rubber Surface Striped Rain Capes, sizes 6 and 8, regular price 1.50, sale price 1.19. Red and Navy Satens, sizes 6 to 14, special 1.98.
<b>FURS</b> An unexpected purchase of Black Fox Scarfs and Muffs. Such values that we never saw before. Marabout Scarfs, natural color and black, at the following prices—2.98, 3.98, 5.00 and 8.98. Marabout Muffs at 5.00, 6.98 and 7.98. Bungalow Aprons, value 39c, sale price 29c. Not more than two to each customer. Children's Dresses, Serge and Black and White Check, value \$4.50 and \$5. Price \$2.98. Silk Petticoats at 2.98. A beautiful array of colors.	<b>SERGE DRESSES</b> Special Corduroy and Serge Dresses, navy, black and brown, value 7.50, sale price 5.98. Lots of other Dresses at reasonable prices. <b>White Lawn Waists</b> Belle make, 1.00 values, sale price 69c. High and low neck, sizes 34 to 44. Special lot of House Waists, value 79c, sale price 59c. Sizes 34 to 44. Black Saten Petticoats, including discarded numbers, to close at these prices—59c, 79c, 98c and 1.50.	

**GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.**

## BRUIN WON THE ENGLISH OPEN TITLE

Hendrick Bruin, heavyweight champion of Austria, is one of the element cut athletes that have ever come to this country seeking honor on the mat. In his own country he has won against all comers in the open tournament that are so popular there and after attaining the championship he toured throughout Europe with stupendous success. Although he won his greatest fame on a Greco-Roman wrestler he took up the catch-as-catch-can style while in England and there fast acquired the style known almost universally as the American style, which is an improvement on the English catch-as-catch-can or Lanchashire style. So adept did Bruin become at this that he won an open tournament in which there were a number of English entries, the first time such a thing had happened. In fact the English, as used to winning under their favorite conditions could not realize that a foreigner so called could touch them anything.

Bruin, however, proved in subsequent matches that he was able to take care of himself in any position and that with his style, speed and all round ability it would take a man of exceptional ability to defeat him.

Since coming to this country he has been one of the stars in the series of international tournaments now in progress at Atlantic Garden, N. Y., and has been selected to appear in one of the big shows that will be given in the near future in Mechanics Building Boston.

The appearance of Bruin here marks the first of the many foreign stars who will perform here this winter, and his appearance is bound to add to the already great interest shown in the game that was to the ancient Greeks and Romans what basketball is to the American of today.

Bruin weighs within a pound or two of the 200-pound mark, is fast, clever and powerful and will prove a revelation to those who see him.

In Cyclone Burns he will find trouble enough to require all his skill.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PRESENT A PLAY

The Seniors of the high school made a decided hit at Assembly hall on Friday evening, when they presented in excellent style William Dean Howells' "The Sleeping Partner."

The play was for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the school and the hall was filled with scholars and parents and they were repaid for their attendance.

The Seniors were all well cast for their parts and under the able coaching of Missen Beane and Jeffery of the faculty, they showed marked skill in the handling of the lines.

The following was the cast:

And Mary ..... Martha Newton.  
Mrs. Roberts ..... Mabel Richford.  
Mr. Roberts ..... Shirley Shapton.  
Willie Campbell, the brother from California ..... Len Pope.  
The Californian ..... Warren Hayford.  
The Man in the Upper berth ..... Donald Weston.  
The Porter ..... Donald Howitt.  
The Conductor ..... George Hutchins.  
Voices—Sarah McWilliams, Mary Quirk, Barbara Chapman.  
The Bully ..... Imogene.  
Scene—Middle of sleeping car, The Governor Marcy going from Albany to Boston.

## ARCADE ALLEYS ROLL OFF

While won the Arcade alleys roll off on Friday evening, with 283. The game were not falling well and how scores were the rule. The summary:

White	111	83	56	253
Stillman	81	97	104	282
Mitchell	92	99	89	279
Barney	88	101	81	270
Rock	107	87	77	271
J. Adams	89	82	99	270
C. Kingsbury	100	87	76	263
R. Adams	96	100	69	265
Peppard	87	89	88	264
Burch	90	85	85	260
Beagan	104	75	76	255
Cann	92	80	81	253
J. Walsh	98	97	79	274
Lynech	81	75	80	236
Huurd	79	77	82	238

"I have been somewhat selfish," says Donny Regule's give just because he decides. "They get mildly and regard the bowlers perfectly." George L. Kruse, Altoona, Pa.

## A Christmas Suggestion

Give Your Child a Savings Bank Book.

Unlike most presents it will grow more valuable with age.

It will develop qualities you wish to encourage. We furnish HOME SAVINGS BANKS free and pay 3-1-2% on deposits.

PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK  
"We Encourage Thrift"

## Advertising Talks

### ADVERTISING MAN MUST KNOW BUYERS

Man Behind Counter Should Make the Best "Copy" Writer.

One of the leading members of one of the largest and best-known advertising agencies in the country says that there is no secret in successful advertising.

That such success results from the combination of hard work and experience—the necessary contact with the buying public, which teaches the advertiser's point of view, and makes an advertisement an investment instead of a speculation.

Without this experience, the most brilliant writer is hardly worth his proverbial salt when it comes to filling high-priced spaces in which every word may cost a dollar. While a persuasive form of address is as important in an advertisement as in the individual salesman, "singing English" never yet sold goods.

The plainest, most homely "copy" in some cases sells the record against "cute" or pretty ads, and often so-called clever productions may create much comment without resulting in any startling increase in the dealer's stock.

But the man who has stood behind the counter long enough to learn what line of approach most often converts a difficult customer, who has noted the various idiosyncrasies that characterize the buying public, and can visualize these experiences as he prepares his copy arguments, is the man who is going to move goods through advertisements.

Advertisements as written represent the fine art of expert salesmanship, a natural endowment cultivated by experience, translated into type and illustration. The result is some gigantic advertising success, and a copy writer who never has to look for a position.

True, the art of converting high-priced white space into selling arguments with which customers are won is not an easy task. Great advertising copy is not lightly tossed off. It represents long hours of careful investigation and more long hours to work out the finished product. Plus careful comparison of results.

Every ad written, however, develops new ideas, broadens the point of view, and makes a better salesman. There is no surer means of increasing sales efficiency than by putting your ideas into concrete form of advertisements.

### Don't Knock Competitor.

Your competitor's advertising along lines similar to yours is more apt to help your business than to harm it—don't knock it, don't even refer to it in your copy. Just make your advertising distinctly individual, and together you will create new business—with increased profits for both.

### Known Value of Advertising.

With a shop on the ground floor, the industrial, enterprising tradesman in a big city is almost bound to succeed. Especially is this true if he knows well how to advertise his wares. A curious instance of business success came from New Orleans. A famous perfumery merchant in a street in the French quarter has installed an electric fan in a place where he can send into the street the fragrance of his wares, and when the sweet odors that naturally fill the store become somewhat depleted, an employee presses the bulb of a perfume atomizer behind the fan, so that there may be no let-up in the temptation to the passerby to enter. Such methods remind one, by contrast, of the breadmaker who of the village merchant of former days, who chafed at his advertisement in the weekly newspaper twice a year and dressed his store windows about as often. Somewhere, somehow, perhaps, he's still in business.

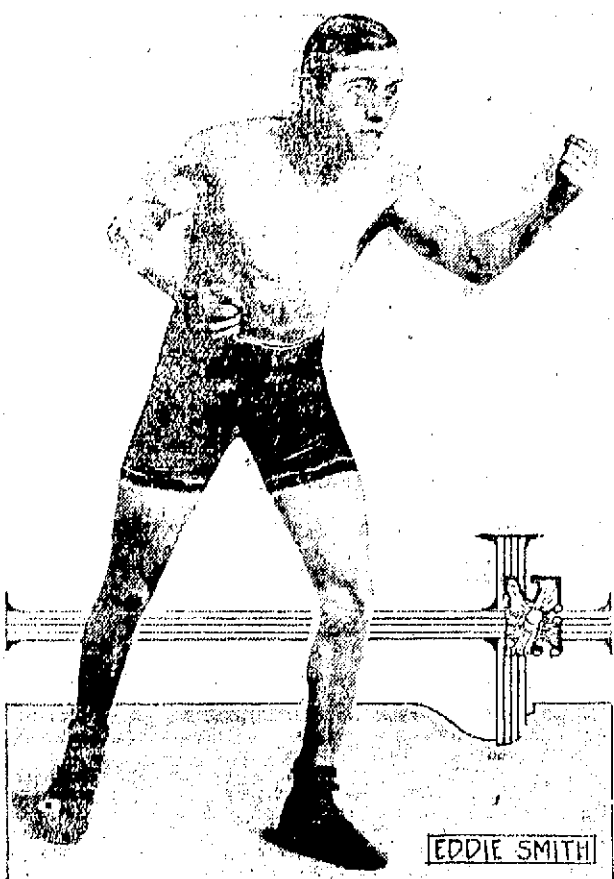
### Newspaper Advertising Best.

When a traveler sees an advertising sign along a country road, his first impulse is to enter a shop and snack it, rather than to buy some of the merchandise there offered. It is the beauty of newspaper advertising that it never offends. It is omnipresent; picked up and read at a time and place when the people are in the mood to think about business, and at times when they are not in a mood for business it is not thrust upon them.

### System.

We hear a great deal about system, these days, and we are apt to associate it only with the great railways and business concerns, and overlook the fact that our own daily needs are quite as much. If you think your work is drudgery, apply this system idea wherever you can and you will find yourself taking a lively interest in what you are doing.

## Lightweight Eddie Smith, Who Is "Human Lightning Flash"



Eddie Smith, the eastern lightweight, has caused a great deal of comment by his many ring victories. The tough Jack Britton to a draw and defeated Matty Baldwin, Tom Glavin, Bert Kish, Johnny Martin, Pat Moore, Leo Johnson, Sam Robinson and many other good fighters. Smith will fight in several Boston, New York and Philadelphia clubs this winter. His following film "The Human Lightning Flash" because of his speedy ring work.

## TEXAS FLOOD HAS HEAVY DEATH TOLL

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general manager of the International and Great Northern railroad was drowned at Valley Junction near here, late today while attempting to rescue a drowned child. Mr. Martin went to Valley Junction where the confluence of the Little and Big Brazos rivers made a swirling lake, six miles across to direct personally the rescue relief force and was attempting to navigate a boat alone when the frail craft was upset. The body had not been recovered tonight.

Six members of the life saving crew stationed at this station and a train load of motor boats from Houston, which started for Bryan late today, were stopped by highwater at Navarro.

The boats were launched at that point shortly before dark and tonight started up stream over the flooded bottom to rescue persons reported clinging to trees, house-tops or occasionally standing in shallow water cut off from shore.

Bryan had 20 boats and all day yesterday persons the majority terrified and half clad were seen.

A train load of provisions and blankets were sent from here tonight to Kosarok, on the edge of the bottom, where 100 of the refugees were unhurt.

Throughout the bottom even where the water did not endanger life, it ruined most of the provisions in stores, destroying the food supplies.

### Negroes Cling in Troop

Anxiety was felt tonight for scores of negroes when the bottom reported clinging to trees. These negroes, well clothed and hungry, already had been in the trees for 24 hours.

Last night 8 miles from Bryan, Lee Carminis, an Italian was heard calling for help from his half submerged cabin. This morning the cabin had disappeared and Carminis with his wife and seven children had been drowned.

Prominent persons in the bottom have refused offers of rescue sending out their wives and children to Bryan but themselves remaining behind in the water, tearing down portions of their buildings to improvise platforms for their stock. Anxiety is felt for the safety of several planters.

Muddy, a hamlet near Valley Junction was reported flooded from a depth of 5 to 35 feet. No loss of life was reported there.

San Antonio today reported its first flood death when John Thomas, a farmer, was drowned in the Leon river. At Highland it was learned that six negroes lost their lives.

At Baine only seven boats were available all day to cover the miles of flooded Brazos.

Tonight it was reported that one or two of the rescue boats had been swamped and the fate of their occupants was not known.

Reports from the Colorado river were meager, elsewhere throughout Texas, immediate danger seemed past, though Waco faced a serious cleaning up problem. Thousands of convicts on the State

farm south of Houston tonight were moved to high land.

The drowning was reported tonight at Bastrop, a south Texas town.

### NAVAL NOTES

Five Deaths from Naval Detention. Excellent results have followed the adoption of the detention system for the punishment of sailors and marines convicted by court martial of military offenses according to the annual report of Judge Advocate General, Russell, U. S. N. The discipline he says is firm, consistent, continuous. The men are given ready to understand that they are under restraint and that only the deserving will be accorded leniency. The system has resulted in recruiting many good men for the navy, the report continues, while the country at large has been benefited for when these delinquents sever their connection with the service they find themselves much better equipped, morally and industrially to meet the exigencies of life. To further the idea of making the men useful citizens and exiles, classes are about to be started to teach them to become radio operators, electricians, mechanics, yeomen, bakers or cooks.

"Welfare Secretaries" for Navy. Secretary Donahoe of the navy department has a new plan for the promotion of the welfare of the enlisted men of the navy. He proposes to use a series of welfare secretaries, whose duty it will be to supplement the work of the navy chaplains. His idea is to appoint from civil life young men who have had experience in general welfare work and particularly in athletics and who will maintain more intimate relations with the enlisted men than he believes possible on the part of chaplains. This would entail an expenditure of approximately \$100,000 a year.

Domestic Shells Found Bust. The never ending battle for supremacy between the gun and the armor of naval vessels has kindled into fresh activity. In his last annual report Chief N. C. Twining of the Navy Ordnance Bureau declares that in consequence of the tendency towards increased thickness of armor, it has become desirable to increase the penetrating power of armor piercing projectiles. The bureau has begun experiments on the But line, after recording its judgment that an armor piercing projectile carrying sufficient explosive to detonate and completely fragment the projectile after penetrating armor is the best for the attack of armored vessels.

Experiments with projectiles of foreign manufacture have been conducted at the proving ground with the result that those of domestic manufacture have given the better results. No foreign gun has successfully met the requirements and delivered a small number of 12 inch projectiles during have passed the test. Nothing better than American armor of the present type has yet been found, although from time to time plates made by slightly different processes or containing different alloys have been tested both in this country and abroad. The Washington gun factory during the last fiscal year completed 110 guns of all calibers, rolled 87, converted 15, and partly completed 245—a total of 360 guns.

## Home Town Helps

### MUST PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Massachusetts Law Compels the Creation of Planning Boards in Large Towns.

City and town planning boards in Massachusetts must be created by every city and also by every town having a population of more than 10,000 and at the last preceding national or state census, according to an act of the Massachusetts legislature, says the Engineering News.

These boards are required to "make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious in and about rented buildings."

The planning boards are also required to "make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people." The planning boards are to be appointed by the mayors of cities or by the commissions in commission-governed cities, and in towns they are to be elected by the voters at the annual town meetings.

Every planning board is required to report annually to the governing body of its respective city or to the voters of its town, "giving information regarding the condition of the city or town and any plans or proposals for the development of the city or town and estimates of the cost thereof."

The governing bodies of cities are authorized by the act "to make suitable ordinances, and towns are authorized to make suitable by-laws for carrying out the purposes of the act," and the governing bodies in each case "may appropriate money therefor."

### PRESERVE THE BEAUTY SPOTS

Growth of Town Should Not Be Allowed to Eliminate All the Work of Nature.

In the town squares and house-yards men and women find fresh air and shade for their hours of sociability, and playgrounds for the children, and fresh nurseries for the babies. But there is an important element in human nature which the town square cannot supply. This is that conscious or unconscious sensibility to the beauty of the natural world which in many men becomes a passion, and to almost all men plays a part.

As our towns grow, the spots of remarkable natural beauty, which were once as the gems unbrothered upon the fair robe of nature, are one by one destroyed to make room for the roads, streets, factories and the real. The time is coming when it will be hard to find within a day's journey of our large cities a single spot capable of stirring the soul of man to speak in poetry. Think of what this will mean for the race, and start tomorrow to secure for your children and your children's children some of those scenes of special natural beauty which are still to be found.

### Billboards and Bad Eyes.

Dr. Burr Weaver, former president of the Illinois State Society of Ophthalmologists, addressing his colleagues on the subject of eye strain, indicted the billboards with potholes and vigor.

"Street car sickness is entirely due to eye strain. The rapid shifting of vision and the efforts of persons riding on the cars to read signs and billboards, which meet their eyes almost every time they look out of the windows, strain the eyes. The rapid contraction of the muscles results in eye strain and headaches."

The victim of this urban habit is helpless, moreover, because it is natural for the eye to read any printed matter that comes within range. All persons who have astigmatism have a special preference against the billboards, and most of them have learned it long since from experience. The billboard has been attacked on many grounds heretofore, but the damage it does to the eyes is not the least serious of all, though the least emphasized.

### Finishing Up.

Mr. Gibson—Haven't you got that new dress planned yet?

Mr. Gibson—Naturally. I shall only have to have one more talk about it.

Mr. Gibson—I should think you would get tired of talking with that dressmaker.

Mr. Gibson—Oh, I'm through with her; I'm all ready to consult the police now!—Judge.

### Beauty in City Life.

William Morris said: "Beauty is, I contend, no more accident of human life which people can take or leave as they choose, but a positive necessity of life, if we are to live as nature meant us to, that is, unless we are content to be less than men."

Beauty in the life of a city is as necessary as in human life.

### Never Met Him.

Cooke—Donahoe is an original sort of a chap.

Frye—In what way?

Cooke—I asked him to come in and have a drink, and what do you think he said?

Frye—What did he say?

Cooke—He said he wasn't thirsty.

# FRANK JONES

## HOMESTEAD ALE

### Our Shield Sign

IS SIMPLY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO PLACES WHICH SELL THIS DELICIOUSLY GOOD ALE. PATRONIZE THEM FOR SATISFACTION'S SAKE.

**FRANK JONES BREWING COMPANY.**

There are two ways of doing everything—a right and a wrong. We believe in doing things the right way. The pockets in your coat may have been put in the old way, but in your fall suit we will put them in the NEW WAY, the front of the coat will not sag if it has our new pocket in it. Call and see a sample pocket.

**Chas. J. Wood, Tailor to Men**  
Maker of Clothes of Today.

Headquarters for New Hampshire People.

# HOTEL BELLEVUE

Boston. — Mass

STRICTLY FIREPROOF.

Convenient to the Theatres and Shopping District.

**HARVEY & WOOD, Proprietors.**

# McKenney-Littlefield Lumber Co.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Cedar Posts, Stakes, Fence Pickets

ROOFINGS

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## It Pays to Be Polite.

Years ago very little attention was paid to the enforcing of politeness among the employees of corporations and big stores, but of late years courtesy has been found to be a real asset and now business men in every line and trade are insisting upon it. They have learned that it pays to be polite and obliging. Recently a large New York firm lost business amounting to \$3,500 because one of its girl employees was brusque in talking to a customer over the phone. "Who are you?" she called out rudely. "I am a man who will never do business with your house so long as you are in its employ," came back the answer. It is inferred that the cause of his grievance was quickly removed, but, of course, the damage had been done. There was a time when railway conductors and trainmen could afford to give short answers to passengers and it is a matter of common knowledge that many of them did so. These bores have been compelled to alter their demeanor toward patrons or have been relieved of their duties. Financial institutions, commercial houses and places of amusement are now featuring advertisements, in which they make prominent the fact that people who do business with them are assured of considerate treatment and polite attention.

## Withdraws From the Progressive Party.

Now comes the announcement from New York that William A. Prendergast, comptroller of the city of New York, a life-long friend and lieutenant of Roosevelt, and one of the inner circle of Progressive leaders, has withdrawn from the Progressive party. He abandons the cause, deciding to fight the battle for progressive principles henceforth under the old party lines. The Boston Herald, in commenting on his withdrawal, says this is only one more straw showing the way the wind blows, but a decidedly significant straw. Had Mr. Prendergast merely withdrawn it would have been one thing, but to withdraw in a statement of such weight and cogency as to appeal to the common-sense of every man who reads it, is quite another and bigger thing. The comptroller says: "The result of the presidential election made it evident that the third party idea was not acceptable to the American people, and that a continuation of a third party movement could have no other effect than the permanent success of the democratic party." This is not what Prendergast is looking for, and so he drops out of the Progressive party.

The neighboring city of Newburyport holds its election next Tuesday and like our own has three candidates for mayor to select from. The mayoralty question, however, is receiving but little attention, the license and no-license issue being the paramount issue, both sides devoting much space in the newspapers to whether it is for the city's interest to have or not to have liquor sold.

The citizens of Portsmouth will have an opportunity on Tuesday next of voting for a Portsmouth boy for mayor, Mr. Harry B. Yeaton. He is a good clean business man, thoroughly interested in the advancement of his native city. The men associated with him are all well known and will do their work honestly and for the best interests of the tax payers.

Huerta, the acting President of Mexico, has made the men of his country believe that Uncle Sam is afraid of Mexico. One month of Theodore Roosevelt on the job in Washington, and Mexico would have been pacified without the loss of a single life.

People of the state, regardless of party creed or kind, appear to be unanimous in the opinion that the removal of Warden H. K. W. Scott of the state prison was a mistake. It was poor politics.

It is to be sincerely hoped that none of those Boston politicians who desire to succeed Mayor Fitzgerald will take any undue advantage of his illness to further their plans for deposing the "little Napoleon."

There is a difference between a hooster and wind jammer standing on a public street, and "blowing up" is not the work of a good "hooster."

This is the time to separate the political fakir from the true and loyal citizen. Portsmouth has too many of the former.

There are strong indications that Mayor John F. Fitzgerald intends to withdraw from politics and take a rest.

The republicans of Portsmouth should do their duty on Tuesday next and elect their entire ticket by a handsome majority.

It is about time to clear the streets of rowdies.

Two more days and then vote.

Keep on smiling!

## Celebrated Italian Teacher of Children Touring United States.



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Dr. Maria Montessori, the noted Italian educator of young children, has arrived in this country to go on a lecture tour. She was invited to the White House by President Wilson. A wonderful school or laboratory in Rome for the study of child psychology and child development is the aim of Dr. Montessori, the originator of the Montessori method. Dr. Montessori states that part of the funds for the laboratory project will be raised by her lecture tour in this country. "But I will not undertake the work without a sum sufficient to guarantee the life of such an institution for ten years," she says. She expresses the hope that in that time she may be able to develop the teaching method which has been so successful for children between two and one-half and seven years of age to apply to pupils of older years.

## RECOGNITION IS LOOKED FOR SOON

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advantage. No one doubts that recognition of intelligence would be speedily followed by recognition as a factor in government, unless some follower of General Carranza, disregarding the solemn warning of the American government and committed outrages on foreign residents.

At this stage of the Mexican rebellion it would be expected that the state department would recall Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires from Mexico City. The threat of communication between Washington and the federal capital is already tense. John Lind's departure from the city was accomplished in a way to give it almost the significance of the angry withdrawal of any ambassador. Mr. O'Shaughnessy is now making no further overtures in General Huerta, and his presence in the city is simply for convenience and for the additional feeling of security he gives to the American colony.

Kindred inquiries are being made at the state department by representatives of some of the European governments as to the prospect for an early termination of the present conditions in Mexico, which are imposing grave burdens on foreign residents.

Every precaution is being taken to make certain the protection of foreign lives and property. The navy has a fleet of ten war ships on the eastern coast of Mexico. On the west coast, twice as extensive and with almost no means of communication by rail, however, the American naval force is much below the needs of the situation, hence today it was announced that two gunboats, the Yorktown at San Francisco and the Raleigh at Bremerton, were sailing for Mexican waters.

Secretary Bryan emphatically denied a report emanating from the Mexican capital that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland had undertaken an intervention to bring about the withdrawal of General Huerta and the restoration of peace. The secretary said that the United States was still being permitted by the powers to deal with the Mexican problem without interference, although as a matter of courtesy, they were kept informed of all changes in the situation.

## PRINTING "FAKE LOCAL NEWS"

What the Dover Democrat Thinks of the Latest Local Effort

The following reproduction of an alleged happening, and published in a local paper, not The Herald, shows up a game that has been practiced for many months:

"It is quite evident that some reporter on a Portsmouth evening paper had a bad pipe dream either Wednesday night or some time yesterday when he wrote up a most sensational report of a collision of an automobile

with a team on the Dover Point road about three miles from this city on Wednesday night at about 11:30 o'clock. The story was published in a Portsmouth paper last evening.

The Portsmouth pipe artist said that the automobile was owned by W. R. Willis of Dover who is employed at his home on Silver street. The local registry does not contain the name of Mr. Willis and many residents of Silver street who have been seen have no knowledge of any one by that name living on the street. The Portsmouth writer also said: "The impact was terrible and both the driver of the team, who was William E. Sears of Dover, and the auto party was thrown to the ground. The auto was overturned." The writer further said that the young lady who was a resident of Washington, D. C., had her entire right leg severed from being buried when she came in contact with the radiator, and she, Willis and Price, were rushed to the Westworth hospital. No one at the Westworth or Hayes Hospital has any knowledge of the above three named persons being brought to either of the institutions.

A Democratic representative called up people on the Dover Point road who have telephone connections and only one of them, a lady had heard anything about the accident, and she said she read the story in the Portsmouth Times last evening and was surprised to read of an accident of that kind happening on the Dover Point road without her hearing about it.

The story is without doubt the rankest kind of a fake that was ever imposed upon the general reading public. There are plenty of automobile accidents to record without faking any."—Dover Democrat.

## DANCING SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan's Dancing class, Monday evening, N. E. O. P. Hall. Private lessons if desired.

The Herald is a local newspaper covering the local field as no other paper can. It goes into the homes and is the live paper of the city.

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## FOR BOSTON NAVY YARD

### Eight Trades Organize for the Purpose of More Work at Charlestown.

An organization representing eight trades, and desirous of gaining the support of all the business and labor organizations of Greater Boston, was formed last night for the purpose of securing ship-building contracts for Charlestown navy yard.

The organization comes as the result of the efforts of the Pattern Makers' Association of Boston and vicinity. "Build a ship at Boston" is the slogan of the new organization and their present chief desire is to secure for the Boston navy yard the \$1,400,000 contract for the building of a supply ship, the money for which has been appropriated by Congress.

Those prominent in the work of the newly formed body declare that the securing of such a contract would mean much to the city and its surrounding localities, in that it would mean a million dollars in wages for the workmen.

They argue that the Charlestown yard is amply equipped for such an undertaking and are urging that the various business and other organizations petition their Congressmen in an effort to secure the contract.

B. C. Baldwin was chosen as chairman and William Buxbaum, secretary, of the new organization and weekly meetings will be held Saturday nights at 665 Washington street until the object sought is realized.

### AVIATORS NEEDED FOR ARMY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Warning that the United States would be confronted with a critical situation in case it were because of the inability of the army to obtain a sufficient number of men from civil life capable of piloting aeroplanes, the War Department has issued a call for aviators.

"Throughout the country," the report says, "the number of civilians who have heretofore undertaken to fly heavier than air machines for their own pleasure for sport, or for money making is fast diminishing, and it is doubtful whether in the event of war a score of men capable of making flights useful to an army could be obtained from civil life at the present time. The time for serious effort in this new military science is at hand. The situation is critical and the army must for its own protection train a sufficient number of its officers in the handling of aeroplanes and in reconnaissance work which military problems require.

This necessity may arise at any moment. It is not a question so much of supplying aviators for a great war as it is for supplying military scouts to accompany expeditionary forces or any military movement that may be undertaken, and also to provide a reasonable number for the defense from aerial attack of such vulnerable positions as Coeurville Island or the Panama Canal Zone. Discussing the work performed by the signal corps in aviation during the past few years, General Scriven says that while it has been inconspicuous it has been very great. "Everything," he says is prepared now for rapid progress and practical results will be obtained if the encouragement asked from congress is extended. Now doubt that we are on the verge of developing a great new science. It is believed that the navigation of the air will be developed into a powerful military force."

Referring to the great development of the dirigible balloon in the German and French armies the general declares that the day of the dirigible as an aerial cruiser is just about to dawn. He recommends the purchase by the government of not less than two dirigibles of the non-rigid type for experimental purposes and says that the dirigible is far superior to the aeroplane for extended strategic reconnaissance.

The report approves the plan to create from the civilian aviators of the country a reserve corps of aviators for the use of the army in case of need, and the movement in New York to organize an aviation command within the organized militia. A plan is made for recognition from congress in some more substantial way than is at present given to aeronautics, and especially to the actual flying men."

Successful merchants are also who patronize the columns of The Herald.

### WORTH KNOWING.

The consumption of matches has reached amazing proportions. According to the Lancet, about 18,000,000 gross of boxes are consumed per annum, 88 per cent. of which were of the "strike anywhere" and 37 per cent. of the safety variety. This is 2,552,000,000 boxes and more than 100,000,000,000 matches. Friction matches were first used in 1822.

What is the present battleship strength of the great powers?

See this space Monday.

## CURRENT OPINION

If We Are to Build Good Roads the Farmer Comes First.

The suggestion of great transcontinental roads appeals to my imagination, as does the suggestion of interstate roads connecting capitals or cities of commercial importance to my logical faculty and to the sense of pleasure that I experience in riding about the country in my friends' automobiles.

But that the essential thing to be done is the providing of good roads which shall get products from the community farms to the nearest station and make rural life more profitable, comfortable, pleasurable, I entertain no sort of doubt.

It is obvious that the representatives of the people in congress are like-minded, for in making their recent appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for good roads they stipulated that it should be used in improving the condition of post roads with a view to the economy and efficiency of postal delivery and for the transportation of farm products to the market.

Such roads are equally essential to the establishment and operation of decent elementary and secondary schools for the benefit of the country boys and girls. I do not eliminate other things from consideration, and I do not underestimate the rights and pleasures of automobilists and the service they have rendered in the propaganda for road building.—David F. Houston, United States Secretary of Agriculture.

## DECLINE IN HAND ENGINE MUSTERS

### Records for Past Season Indicate Lessening Interest in These Affairs.

The New England hand fire engine muster season of 1913, the 44th in its history, differs from its immediate predecessors only in a large decrease in number of musters held and of muster interest in general, says the Boston Globe. The musters this season have confirmed what those of the last several seasons have indicated, that one of the oldest, most popular and most honestly conducted of sports is rapidly dying out, principally because no important effort has been made to save it, and that it will soon be where it was when the Boston veterans revived it in 1857, with only three or four slimly attended musters held each season, unless some effective efforts are now made to redeem it.

There were 11 general musters during the past season, the smallest number in any year since 1892, the second season after the New England Veteran Firemen's League was organized and the seventh season after musters were taken up by veteran organizations when they were seven. The next smallest number is 13 in 1893. Last year there were 17. The largest number was 27 in both 1905 and 1901.

There were 167 contestants in all the musters this year, the smallest number since 1894, when there were 60. Last year there were 206. The largest was 346 in 1903. There were 78 different contesting engines this year, the smallest number since 1893, when there were 56.

Prizes Amount to \$5765. There were 75 prizes this season, the smallest number since 1899, when there were 72. Last year there were 55. The largest number was 115, in 1911. There were 46 prize-winning engines this year and 56 last year. The total amount of prize money paid this year was \$5765, the smallest amount paid since 1897, when it was \$210. Last year \$7925 was paid. The largest amount in a single season was \$11,750, in 1900.

The only engines from outside of New England that participated in musters here were the Rough and Ready and the Union of Greenwich, N. Y., at the North Adams muster. The Union was formerly the Nickwackett No. 2 of Rutland, Vt.

The largest total muster prize winners since the machines were made are Hancock of Brockton, \$12,680; Red Jacket, Cambridge, \$7355; Nonantum, Newton, \$6820; Columbia, Wrentham, \$6590; Protector, Brockton, \$5735; Gardner Four, \$5580; Warren, Pepperell, \$5252.60; Pointon, South Hadley Falls, \$5207; Okonkumaknessit, Mablehead, \$5580; White Angel, Salem, \$4760; City of Lowell, \$4555; King Philip, Bristol, R. I., \$3937; Hay Cart, Pawtucket, R. I., \$2410.

### Causes of the Decline

There has been not a little unofficial inquiry into the cause of the decline in the sport with a fairly unanimous opinion that some organized body should institute a detailed and official study into the real cause and the remedy. The New England Veteran Firemen's League is pointed to by many as the proper organization for the work.

Among the considerations prompting an earnest inquiry is the fact that many thousands of dollars are invested in engines which should be protected. If musters are allowed to die out or greatly decrease in number, and interest, these engines will soon be of little value. They are seldom purchased for fire duty and there are many hand engines suitable for fire service which are not suitable for musters that can be purchased for a mere song. The principal value of engines used at the musters is for muster purposes.

The league was organized about 31 years ago principally to perpetuate

old time hand engine musters, but has done little of importance to perpetuate musters, not even its own, in which the number of contestants has fallen off.

It is hoped that at its annual meeting in January a committee will be appointed to investigate the whole muster situation and devise and report some plan which will save musters and restore them to their former position.

The Rhode Island League has already taken this matter up, so far as musters in that state are concerned. It was shown at one of its meetings that the constantly increasing cost of musters had much to do with their falling off in number and that in consequence only a few cities and towns can now afford to hold them.

One of the worst evils of the musters was the cost of refreshments, which few were privileged to enjoy and which were often among the largest items of expense. In Westerly, for example, the muster last August cost \$1,207, refreshments costing \$564.88, and prizes only \$400.

One proposal in Rhode Island that is practically certain of adoption is for the league to pay for its annual muster instead of placing the cost on the town where it is held; also to eliminate refreshments and other features which all who attend cannot enjoy.

## WILL HONOR THEIR DEAD

### Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E. Will Hold Annual Memorial Service.

Tomorrow, Sunday evening, the members of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, will hold their annual "Lodge of sorrow" in commemoration of their departed brothers. The following is the program:

Pastoral March ..... Chopin  
Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra  
Bro. Alex. Billbruck, Conductor  
Grand Selection from "Cavalieria Rusticana" ..... Mascagni  
Orchestra  
Selection—"Only a River Between Us" Sunkey  
Masonic Male Quartet.  
Opening Ceremonies.....  
Officers of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97  
Selection—"With Hallowed Memories" Arr. by Gerrish  
Quartet.

Conclusion of Opening Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge  
Singing of Opening Ode.  
Selection—"Fifth Nocturne" ..... Liszt  
Orchestra  
Prayer..... Rev. Alfred Gooding  
Solo—"God shall wipe away all tears"  
Composed especially for Elks' Memorial Service by Carlo Roma  
Bro. John W. Mitchell  
Reverie—"Cathedral Chimes"..... Arnold and Brown  
Orchestra  
Eulogy—"Our Honored Dead" Bro. Joseph Santosuosso, Boston  
Selection—"Sunset"..... Van de Water  
Quartet  
Singing of Closing Ode.  
Benediction..... Rev. Alfred Gooding  
Postlude—March of Corleone from "The Queen of Sheba"..... Gounod  
Orchestra.

### ROGERS' MISSION BAND MEET.

Eighty Children Entertained at North Church Chapel.

The Rogers' Mission Band met in the parish house of the North Church on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with eighty children present.

Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Locklin served refreshments to the children. The study of Turkey was taken up and the children sang and made articles for their sale which will be held soon.

Miss Frances Murch, Marion Lord, Beatrice E. Hartford, Elsie Borthwick, Mrs. Arthur Howard, Miss Mabel Jenkins, Miss Colburn and Mrs. Thomas D. Rogers had charge of the children.



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## RAILROAD NOTES

Superintendent John Rouke of the Portland Division was here on Friday on business connected with the street car line.

Railroads are placing good steel car orders and 8000 cars are now under negotiation. Pittsburgh pig iron dealers have received a number of inquiries for foundry malleable and basic tonnage. Although finished steel prices are showing more resistance to the lower price tendency. The Colwellville coke market is closely watch

ed as both production and shipments decline.

The hearing on the matter of grade crossings which came up before the public service commission yesterday is to be continued on Jan. 12, 1914.

Conductor Daniel Nent of the passenger service has left for the south where he will pass the remainder of the winter at Tampa, Fla.

To accommodate the heavy travel from this city on the five o'clock trip to Rye an extra car has been put on to run to Rye Center, a move that is much appreciated.

Light automobile lamps at 4.42 o'clock this afternoon.

## Sweets for Sweethearts

Our line of Christmas Candies in fancy boxes, suitable for a Xmas gift to some dear friend or relative, is the best ever shown in this city. Come in and inspect our large stock before making your Christmas selection. We also carry a large stock of 5c and 10c novelties.

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## WALKER WINS DIVORCE CASE

Court Denies Plea of Commander's Wife—Guilt With Miss Cochrane Not Proved.

Newport, Dec. 5—Judge Charles F. Stearns of the superior court today handed down his opinion in the case of Nina Walker versus Commander James Walker, son of the late Rear Admiral Walker, refusing to grant Mrs. Walker's petition for divorce, on the ground that she had not proved that Mr. Walker was guilty of adultery with the pretty governess, Mabel Cochrane of Boston.

"This ends a case that has been before the courts for many years and has cost Mr. Walker his career in the United States navy and over \$100,000 in cash and has partially wrecked his health. He was forced to resign his commission as a commander as he was about to be ordered to the Philippines, an order which could not fight the case while there."

Judge Stearns says, speaking of Commander Walker and Miss Cochrane:

"In arriving at a conclusion the court has given due weight to the combination of suspicious circumstances surrounding the relations of the respondent and Mabel Cochrane. I do not accept the statement of Commander Walker that his relations were quite as innocent as he claims, and the husband in my opinion cannot with fairness complain of his wife, for drawing the conclusion of his infidelity that she did from the facts which were in her possession, but with all the facts before me, I am of the opinion that the weight of the evidence supports the finding of the court, that the respondent did not commit adultery with Mabel Cochrane."

It is said that Mrs. Walker's attorneys will carry the case to the supreme court on appeal.

## KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 303.

Services at the Second Christian Church on Sunday will be in the usual order, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Horace Philbrick of Durham, N. H., son of Mrs. Marion Philbrick of Oak Bank, is reported as still being critically ill.

Mr. Fred Smith has returned to his home in Ellsworth, Me., after a visit with his brother, Carpenter Frank Smith, U. S. N., and family of Whipple road.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson Hobbs returned to her home in Boston on Friday after a few days' visit with old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Abbie Griffin of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chick of Kittery Depot.

The Phoebe Society held its regular business session last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Stacy of the Intervene about twenty-five members being present. Plans were completed for the coming sale which opens on Monday next at 2:30 o'clock at the Second Christian church.

The Juniors of Trapp Academy held a very successful dancing party at Wentworth hall last evening, a neat sum being cleared above expenses. Music was furnished by Hall and Dabbs.

Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, Dec. 7—30, Sunday school in the church; 11, preaching, sermon: "The Sufficiency of the Gospel"; 8, preaching, sermon: "The Standardization of Character"; 6, Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. William Blake of Kittery Depot. Rev. A. J. Hayes will lead the meeting. Take 6 o'clock car. Regular prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Subject: "Forgiveness." Sixth talk on the Lord's Prayer as given by the minister. The Sunday School board meets at the close of the service.

The first number of the entertainment course, John B. Ratto, will be on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock p. m. It will be held at the Second Christian church. Tickets are on sale at the library and drug store in Kittery, and at Knight's Shoe store in Portsmouth.

Services will be held at the Second Christian church at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. Arnaldo Nafine will take for his subject at the morning service: "A Town Without a Church." At the evening service he will speak on "The World's Greatest Need."

## CORRECTION

In the notice of the death of William A. Jackson it should have been stated that he leaves a son and daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. George Snow of Kittery and Mrs. Dora Jackson.

HEARING HELD ON FRIDAY

Attorney Samuel Emery appeared

before the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts at Boston on Friday prosecuting the appeal taken by himself and sisters on the recent decision of Chief Justice Rugg relative to the probation of their late father's will.

## TWENTY-EIGHT DELEGATES

From This State Elected to Fight in the Temperance Movement.

At the prohibition demonstration to be held at Washington on December 10, twenty-eight delegates from New Hampshire have been chosen to join the fight. The list is the following: Hon. William H. Sawyer, Concord. C. T. Page, Concord. Judge W. M. Chase, Concord. Judge J. W. Remick, Concord. Harry Lake, Esq., Concord. Rev. W. C. Meyers, Concord. Rev. H. B. Williams, Concord. W. S. Baker, Concord. Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord. Hon. D. C. Remick, Concord. Hon. C. E. Carr, Andover. Hon. D. H. Goodell, Antrim. Hon. J. E. Baker, Whitefield. Hon. R. M. Spaulding, Rochester. Hon. G. H. Haines, Keene. R. M. Plinio, Keene. Hon. H. O. Hadley, Peterboro. Hon. J. P. Brennan, Peterboro. Hon. O. B. Branch, Manchester. I. G. Lokell, Manchester. Judge F. M. Bickford, Laconia. Hon. R. Patten, Laconia. Hon. George Carpenter, Wolfboro. C. E. Henry, Manchester. Hon. Levin Chase, Concord. Hon. C. F. Clough, Lebanon.

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Your Liver is full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

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## POSSE FAILS TO FIND DESPERADO

Third of Utah-Apex Mine Explored—Believe Lopez Has Escaped.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 5—After searching a third of the Utah-Apex mine, the posse which penetrated the stronghold of Ralph Lopez slayer of six men came out tonight and announced to the thousands of expectant miners that they had found nothing to indicate that the desperado was dead. The belief again prevails that again the sheriffs of nine counties and their hundreds of deputies have been outwitted by the man who several times since the pursuit began on Nov. 21, has eluded capture in order to leer at their efforts.

The smudges that had generated deadly gases since Monday were allowed to die down last night and early today the double bulkheads in the tunnel mouths were removed. A party of ten went into the mine to search for the Mexican. In a blind slope on the 2200 foot level a cave-in was found which blocked the passage. It was thought possible that within this slope Lopez may have taken refuge from the approach of the poisonous gases. A guard was left watching tonight and it will be opened tomorrow.

Minor grievances of the telegraphers employed on the Boston & Maine railroad will be adjusted at a conference Monday afternoon between officers of the company and the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Chairman of the various lodges on the system will attend, headed by International Vice President Thomas M. Pearson. President McDonald and General Manager Pollock will represent the road.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN

Methodist Church Board Make Selection for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School board was held in the study of the Methodist church on Friday evening and the following officers were elected: Mr. Harry Hilton, assistant superintendent; Mr. T. R. Watson, secretary; Miss Marguerite Jenness, assistant secretary; Mrs. Annie Parmenter, treasurer; Herman Twombly, librarian; Gladys Robinson, organist. Committees were also appointed to arrange for the Christmas concert. Tree committee—Mr. Shedd, Mr. Brille and Mrs. McIntire. Decorating committee—Mrs. Parmenter, chairman. Entertainment committee—Mrs. T. R. Watson, chairman. Mr. James Smith was re-elected superintendent but declined to accept the office. No one was elected to fill his place and his resignation was placed upon the table.

## KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Fred Libbey has returned from a visit to friends in Boston.

The B. G. Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Bertha Frisbee.

Arthur Noyes of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth White.

The Women's Mission Board met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Clifford Call.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice are entertaining friends from out of town. The S. V. Fancy Work club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Frank Blake.

Harry G. McKenney has moved his family from the home of Charles Hart to that of Mrs. Burnham on Wood-lawn ave.

James Spinsky has resumed his duties on the A. S. R. R. after a few days vacation.

Charles Lathrop of Kittery passed Friday with his brother, Albert Lathrop.

Sailed—Schooner Owaite, Bangor for Boston.

Schooner Mabel B. Goss, Sullivan, Me. for Boston.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the First Christian church on Sunday at 11:30.

Services at the Free Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roger W. Churchill. Subject: "Elements of certainty." Sunday evening subject: "When thou art hidden to a feast."

Mrs. William Upham and daughter of Portsmouth have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills.

Arthur Fletcher has resumed his duties at the Rockingham power plant in Portsmouth.

Services at the First Christian church on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Winfield Coffin will take his text from Hebrews, 1-2, "God hath spoken unto you by his son." Subject: "The Son of God." Evening service, Joshua, 6-16, "Shout for the Lord has given you the city." Subject: "How it came true."

WANTED—To hire, by couple, a furnished winter cottage in a quiet locality, within easy access of Portsmouth or Kittery. Address Box 20, R. P. D. No. 2, Sanbornville, N. H.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Rockingham, ss.

In the Action, Arelus N. Stevens of Haverhill in Massachusetts, Plaintiff, against H. E. Spinsky of Elin, Maine, Defendant, and First National Bank of Portsmouth in said County, Trustees: In a plea of the case for that said defendant, at said Portsmouth, on the 15th day of July, 1913, being indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of forty dollars upon the "common counts," so called, and upon a check drawn by said bank in consideration thereof then and there promised said plaintiff to pay him said sum on demand; yet, though requested, has not paid the same. To the damage of the plaintiff, as he says, the sum of eighty dollars. It having been suggested to the court that the property of the defendant in this State has been attached on the writ, and that no personal service has been made on him in this suit, he is held, a resident of this State at the time of the service thereof. It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of January next, and that the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency thereof, by causing the substance of said declaration, with a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication whereof is to be at least thirty days prior to the said day to which this action is continued.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk. A true copy, Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk. Harry K. Torrey, Reg. Portsmouth, N. H., Plt's Atty.

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road men say has not occurred before in a quarter of a century or more.

## OBITUARY

Frances S. Parker

Mrs. Frances S. Parker, widow of Benjamin M. Parker died at her home late Friday night after a long illness. She was born in Kittery, May 8, 1831. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Alice P. Ward of Los Angeles, Cal., Albert T. Parker, Mrs. Grace E. Moulton and John S. Parker of this city; also two brothers, John Norton of Dover and John Norton of Kittery.

## SHOE NEWS

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## TWENTY-SIX DEAD IN TEXAS FLOOD DISTRICT

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—Hundreds of persons driven from their homes by high water were reported to have taken refuge in trees in the bottom lands about Hearne, the center of the Texas flood district, today. Many more fugitives were marooned in cotton gin houses.

The flood's death toll was set today at 26, but this number may be slightly increased, because bodies have been reported floating in the swift flood current at several points. Hundreds of head of live stock have been drowned and scores of homes carried away since rivers and creeks began overflowing their banks after the terrible rainfall of last Tuesday.

### WHY BATIMORE WILL CELEBRATE BIG CENTENNIAL

#### Star Spangled Banner Was Written In Maryland Capital in 1814

When Baltimore City celebrates in 1914, the writing of America's famous anthem, the Star Spangled Banner, in Baltimore and recalls to mind many other great events in her history, during the National Star Spangled Centennial, attention will be called to the part these events have played in the history of the United States and the world at large.

It was William Pickens, a Baltimorean minister, in England in 1812, who demanded from President Madison's friend on that day that it was impossible to obtain redress from grievances, and later being made attorney general of the United States wrote the declaration of war.

The National Star Spangled Banner Centennial, to be held from September 6 to 14 of next year, will recall vividly the achievements of national independence, declared and accomplished 98 years before.

Among the leading events in Baltimore during the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial will be a trip by way of Chesapeake bay, the beautiful Patuxent river and St. Leonard's bay to Upper Marlboro, over the

route of the British encounter with and capture of Commodore Barry's fleet. Here memorial will be made to Dr. William Beanes, the devoted patriot and school patron rescued by Key, and whose mansion site was given by him in 1828 for the county schools. There will be the arrival of the historic flag, the Constellation, the oldest vessel in the American navy, off Federal Hill under a convoy of war vessels. A great salute will be fired upon her arrival and a reception given on her board. The day is to be brilliantly illuminated and local celebrities will entertain the parks and points of historic interest. A general reception is to be held at the 11th regiment's armory.

#### Many Colonial Fetes

Then there will be Colonial fetes and garden parties at Baltimore's oldest colonial manor house, including Mt. Clare, Carroll Park, built by Charles Carroll, heretofore in 1761, and where General Washington and Lafayette were frequently guests. Also typical American tournaments, with riding, and in armor, the crowning of knights of honor and other survivals of the days of chivalry and pageantry in charge of the knights by former Governor Warfield and Blair Lee, athletic contests and an industrial and trades pageant.

These will be followed by the Chesapeake regatta off Fort Mifflin, at

yachts, motor boats, canoes and typical Chesapeake craft, and a traditional regatta, including boats representing the states of the Union and the nation, which have been factors in American affairs. A municipal and city pageant will be seen encircling the bounds of the city of 1904 which were almost identical with the original 60 acre bounds of Baltimore in 1729, showing the restoration of the burned district area in the decade since the fire. A grand historical, patriotic and educational pageant also is to be given.

The army and navy are expected to take part in the centennial and there will be a parade of the soldiers and sailors and the national guard. There is to be a special Star Spangled Banner Day, when the original star-spangled Banner battle flag will be escorted through the city to Fort Mifflin by way of Key Highway. The escort is expected to include the President and Vice-President of the United States and members of former cabinets and governors of different states and these states. It found possible a troop of 100 men from the states in existence in 1814 will be assembled, which troop is to be known as the Star Spangled Banner Legion. When Fort Mifflin is reached a fireworks of the original battle flag will be raised, while a monster human flag composed of the school children of Baltimore, will render the Star Spangled Banner, assisted by the combined singing societies and bands.

#### To Bombard Fort

This stirring scene is to be followed by an address by President Wilson. After the President's speech there will be a bombardment of Fort Mifflin and fireworks at Fort Mifflin, Federal Hill and Riverside Parks. There will be a grand water carnival with illuminated floats.

A special naval pageant day, is planned to be begun with the heading of Francis Scott Key and Dr. William Beanes, represented by descendants, from the Minden at Fort Mifflin, with facsimiles of the Star Spangled Banner as on the morning of Sept. 14, 1814, and accompanied by a naval salute.

In the proposed grand Chesapeake naval pageant to Annapolis and the United States naval Academy are to be the Constellation which won the first great naval victory of the United States, and brought peace with France in 1800; the Minden representing the dramatic close of the war of 1812, which brought peace with England; the cruiser Baltimore with Admiral Dewey, representing the battle of Manila and the war with Spain which under the convoy of the great naval power of honor consisting of the most potent vessels of the navy, and the Atlantic fleet which will sail down the Chesapeake to Annapolis and there salute the memorial to John Paul Jones, America's first naval hero, who by his brilliant sea victory brought the infant navy renown. Addresses are expected in this connection by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the Navy, Admiral Dewey, General Horace Porter and others. Visits will be made to the famous historic sites and structures of Annapolis, and to trophies, flags and relics at the United States naval academy. A pilgrimage will be made to the native home of Francis Scott Key, the original Key-Note, "Terra Firma," near Key-Mar 1812, and to the monument erected in 1896, by the Key Memorial Association of Frederick, Md. Memorial addresses of the monument and other ceremonies will follow. Similar memorial exercises will be arranged to take place the same time on the Pacific coast at the Key monument in Golden Gate park, San Francisco.

Baltimore was looked upon as the place for the Star Spangled Banner centennial to be held not alone because the famous anthem was written here, but also because the first American vessel was said to have been constructed and manned in Baltimore. That the first of the series of attacks on the American flag had occurred when the merchant ship Baltimore, built in Baltimore (as was the ship of war Maryland, presented to the United States navy by Baltimore merchants at a cost of \$70,000) was surrounded by a British squadron and 55 of her men taken off as English "deserters" though all but five were afterwards returned to her. It is further urged that Minister Pickens' ardent patriotism was most useful in the 1812 crisis, in their first great crisis, he demanded his recall by President Madison, and promptly took "unimpeachable leave" of England. On his return to America, Mr. Madison made him attorney general of the United States, and it was his hand which wrote the declaration of war, which consisted of the single direct and explicit statement "That war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist between the United States and Great Britain."

These and many other cogent reasons are given as evidence that Baltimore is the fitting place for this memorable occasion.

#### ATTENTION.

The selection of the town of Kittery hereby bylaws proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest, which may be found within the limits of the public roads, said limit to extend to the distance of 50 feet from the center of the highway and to include all trees and shrubbery growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

#### SELECTMEN OF KITTERY.

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## BARTENDERS UNION HOLD TWELFTH ANNUAL BALL

The twelfth annual ball of Local No. 309, International Bartenders League, was held on Friday evening at Freeman's hall and it was a great success. There was a large attendance and it was a well dressed and enjoyable crowd.

Marden's orchestra of ten pieces rendered an excellent concert program and played for dancing, which continued until one o'clock. The members of the committee were busy and sought to make everything pleasant.

#### The dance:

Chairman, George W. Snow. Floor Director, Archie J. Buote. Asst. Floor Directors, Leon Thompson, Louis Mitchell, Clifton Donnell. Aids, T. J. Spillane, E. P. Geyer, Thos. Molloy, Chas. Tibbels, John Hafferty, F. Demars, P. J. Farrell, E. A. Russell, Wm. Dunn, Wm. Sheridan, Albert Alberts, Henry Spinnery, Walter Lynskey, Albert Cuett, R. Haley, Chas. McCarty, John Connelly, Frank Reynolds, Jose Routhier, W. Rogers, L.



Committee on arrangement, left to right, standing: CLIFTON DONNELL, LEON E. THOMPSON, A. J. BUOTE; sitting: GEORGE W. SNOW.

The grand march was led by President Richard S. Ryan and wife, and it was followed by general dancing. There were about 150 couples present including many from Dover and surrounding towns.

The local lodge is one of the most prosperous in the state with a list of fifty-six members.

The following were the officers of

man Scott, Wm. Meehan, John Merhan, Wallace Lear, F. Featherstone, A. C. Amazeon, Sidney Winn, Thos. McKenna, Fred James, P. J. Springs, Thos. Stewart, Aubrey Patraquin, G. E. Quinn, A. Cunningham, J. Varney. Reception Committee, Richard S. Ryan, Pres., Wm. Gallagher, Vice Pres. Ed. J. Gibbons Ins. Guard, John Walsh Inspector, John Ryder, Rec. Sec.

## DOUBLE PRESENTATION BY ODD FELLOWS

The regular meeting of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., held Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, was a very important one to the members of Odd Fellows of this lodge. The first degree was exemplified on two candidates to this famous degree staff, with John H. Youdon, P. G., as degree master. Past Grand Representative Charles H. Conway and Grand Patraquin C. W. Gray of Dover, N. H., was present as special guests. Also other delegates from Dover, Exeter, Rochester and Lynn were present and witnessed the work of this degree, and many favorable comments were made by the visitors. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a magnificent Past Grand's Collar to D. D. G. M. Joseph M. Varrell by the members of Osgood Lodge. The presentation speech was made by P. G. H. Charles H. Conway of Dover. The new degree had hardly recovered from the surprise when Past D. D. G. M. Chas. H. Kehoe stepped forward and in a neat speech presented to Deputy Varrell an officer's D. D. G. M's jewel which was in behalf of the installing suite of this term.

Words cannot express this double surprise of Deputy Varrell and it will be many days before he becomes normal again. After remarks by the visiting members of the order, supper was served in the banquet hall with the following menu:

Cold Ham	Baked Beans
Hot Rolls	Cake
Ice Cream	Coffee
Cigars	

The committee of arrangements consisted of Ernest A. Tucker, Joseph M. Varrell, John H. Youdon, Fred C. Webber and Charles H. Kehoe.

#### REWARD FOR LOST ANCHOR

Washington, Dec. 5.—A reward of \$250 is being offered by the Navy Department for the return of "one anchor and chain lost from the U. S. S. Rhode Island, off Block Island, Aug. 8, 1913." The bearings of the supposed resting place of the lost property made it necessary for a searcher to look over a possible radius of half a mile, on the sea bottom, under 25 feet of water.

In naval parlance the anchor lies 215 degrees true, Montauk Point light Block Island light 65 degrees true, six miles 35 degrees true from Montauk Point light. The anchor weighs six tons, and this weight will be considerably increased if the chain is still attached.

An announcement made at the navy department says: "The lucky finder of the anchor is

requisitioned in return to the Newport Naval Station," but an old sea dog at the department says the finder will be "lucky" if he can get the convenience to the surface after he locates it.

One offer from a man willing to "look for the anchor for \$200 a day in 30 days" has not yet been accepted. The anchor is valued at about \$1000.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

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The Harmless One—Lubin Drama. An excellent lesson, to watch in silent insanity. A fine picture showing the danger of allowing suspiciously harmless butlers to run at large. One feature of this reel is the exciting street car scene. Mr. Romaine Fielding plays the lunatic.

By Impulse—Pathe Comedy. A burglar breaks in the house and she proves quite a hero, then there is a good laughable ending.

ACT—The Merry Maids and Stuart—Singing.

The Detective's Strategem—Biograph Drama. Evidence, however was against him. The detective's clever unwhiling threads saved both his own and his sweetheart's happiness.

ACT—The Zerkas, Head and Hand balancers. Getting the Best of Dad—Lubin Comedy.

The boy turns the tables on his old father and wins a pretty wife.

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Some Devout Dogs. The following notice appears in the Weybridge (England) parish magazine: "A request has been made that owners of dogs will endeavor to prevent their attendance at St. Michael's church. A collar, an Aberdeen, a fox terrier and some others have of late presented themselves, not knowing that they are not welcome visitors."

For dyspepsia, our national aliment: use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

## EMPEROR REMOVED OFFENDING REGIMENT

Donueschlagen, Ger., Dec. 5.—Emperor William this afternoon ordered the garrison of Zabern, Alsace, to be transferred to another place owing to the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens there.

He also directed that the court-martial proceedings be accelerated. His majesty's solution of the difficulty is regarded in many quarters as a two-edged sword, for it is stated that while it removes the danger of further conflicts, the people and merchants of Zabern will suffer a severe financial blow by the removal of an important source of revenue unless another regiment is sent there.

It was later decided by the Emperor that the Zabern garrison should go into camp temporarily on the Army Maneuver Grounds, at Hagenau, but that the troops might return ultimately to Zabern if the inhabitants of that town display a proper temper after the expected transfer to another regiment of Lieut. Baron von Forstner, the cause of the trouble, and the retirement from active service of Col. von Reuter of the 9th Infantry Regiment.

The conference between the Emperor, the Imperial Chancellor, and Governor General of Alsace-Lorraine and the General in command lasted only about an hour. The Emperor left shortly after 2 p. m. for Stuttgart, and spectators at the railway station noted that he was in thoroughly good humor and apparently untroubled by the situation.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the others did not accompany him to the station. The Chancellor will return to Berlin today but will not make another appearance in the Imperial Parliament before Tuesday.

#### WELL TOLD

By a Portsmouth Resident

The following has more interest to Portsmouth residents than it otherwise would have because Mr. Dunlap is one of ourselves, a citizen of our town. If to prove of assistance to but one person in Portsmouth, it will have been well worth the telling.

Albert Dunlap, retired, 26 N. School St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I suffered from kidney disease, brought on I believe by the hardships I endured while in the army. Some years ago my complaint became much worse and there was a constant pain in the small of my back that made me miserable. It was difficult for me to get about and if I stood or moved suddenly, sharp twinges darted through my body. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for such troubles, I decided to try them and procured a box at Phillips' Drug Store. After using about half the contents, I could see an improvement and almost before I realized it, the pains in my back disappeared. I have had no trouble to speak of from my kidneys since. Occasionally when I have taken a slight cold or over-worked, my back has become weak, but at such times a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always benefited me."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic Club will be held at the club house next Tuesday evening.

Double wrestling bill at Freeman's Hall, Monday, Dec. 8. Bill Dryden will wrestle Cyclone Mitchell, middleweight, Cyclone Burns will wrestle Heinrich Bruhn, of England. Both to be finished matches.

The reported automobile accident on the Dyer road is in the same class as the story printed about the girl attempting to commit suicide, by jumping from the Portsmouth bridge.

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Mr. Union Ring Robinson, Colorado's female senator says: "A vote is a wish. The backbone of the female species has as great a backbone as the male." Mrs. Robinson speaks at Association Hall Tuesday evening, December 9th, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League.

At the meeting of Lucullus Company No. 8, Uniformed Bank, Knights of Pythias held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

First Lieutenant—Frederick W. Harrington.

Second Lieutenant—Charles K. Baker.

Recorder—Frank C. Horner.

Secretary—Frank W. Horrocks.

Guard—George H. MacDonald.

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### PERSONAL ITEMS

Samuel Lear of Melrose Highlands is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lear.

Mrs. Wallace Hackett and daughter gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Parker of Lynn is the guest of Miss Anna Adams, State street.

Mrs. Michael J. Griffin who has been ill with pneumonia is now able to sit up.

Miss Miriam Chase of Augusta, Me., is the guest of relatives in this city and York.

Mr. George W. Dunbar of this city is passing a few days with old friends in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow N. Morris of Canton, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lora Stoburg underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital this morning.

Michael J. O'Connor who has been very ill at his home on Edington street is much improved.

Belcar Dunbar of Hampton, formerly engaged in the hotel business, was a visitor here today.

Miss Emma Clark of the local telephone exchange is passing the week-end in Boston with friends.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Backus Court has so far recovered from her recent illness as to enjoy about walks out of doors.

Hislop George Albert Guerlin of the Manchester bureau was in this city on Friday and left for Manchester today.

William Noyes, formerly a draftsman on the navy yard but now of Seattle, has gone to Boston and Washington.

Mrs. Norman E. Richardson of Cambridge, is visiting her parents in Greenland, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cought.

Edward Seybold and Walter Badger have returned from Philadelphia where they attended the convention of gas men.

Mrs. James P. Foster and daughter of Edington street, who passed Thanksgiving week in New York returned home Friday.

John McWilliams, cashier at the Armour Beef Company, left this afternoon to pass Sunday with his family at Bangor, Me.

Mr. Thomas Cullen of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home today after spending a week with his brother, William A. A. Cullen of Quaker street.

Mrs. Charles Jerome Edwards who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wendell, returned to New York on Friday.

Mr. T. A. Henry, U. S. N., left this morning for Annapolis, Md., to begin his duties at the naval academy there, where he has been transferred from this yard. Mrs. T. A. Henry who has been visiting in Bath joined her husband.

Miss Grace W. Person, operating room nurse at the Portsmouth Hospital, left Friday for her home in Manchester after six months' service at the local institution. Miss Person has been a model graduate nurse while at the Portsmouth Hospital and after her departure she will be missed by the physicians as well as by the nurses.

Mr. Brown, the tailor has returned to Portsmouth and reopened a place of business in Franklin Block, Congress street, Room 1, and would be pleased to have his former customers give him a call.

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## NEW OFFICERS FOR CAMP SCHLEY

Spanish-American War Veterans' Annual Election on Friday Evening.

The following veterans for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Camp Winfield Scott Schley, United Spanish American War Veterans on Friday evening.

Commander—William Poppe.

Senior vice-commander—Winslow Mills.

Junior vice-commander—Arthur Thomas.

Officer of the day—Daniel Brown.

Officer of the guard—Joseph Curran.

Trustee for three years—George Fraile.

Trustee for two years—Patrick Kelly.

Delegate to National Convention at Louisville, N. Y., Sept. 1914—Patrick Kelly.

Delegate to Department Convention at Portsmouth, April, 1914—William H. Stevens.

A lunch was served following the election and the remainder of the evening given to a very enjoyable programme of entertainment.

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to San Francisco, Dec. 6, the South Dakota will proceed from Mare Island to Puget Sound, there to be placed in reserve. The Dolphin will leave the navy yard, Washington, Dec. 6 for San Domingo. Upon being relieved in Mexico by the fourth division, about Dec. 21, the Louisiana will proceed to Norfolk and the Michigan and the Michigan and New Hampshire to New York. The Raleigh has been ordered in full commission as soon as practical at Puget Sound.

Strike at Fore River

Three hundred men employed in the boiler making, riveting and crane departments of the Fore River Shipbuilding company struck yesterday at the instigation of I. W. W. agitators, and a general strike of 3200 other employees is predicted. Following the strike call, the strikers marched to union headquarters, where they held a mass meeting behind closed doors.

Putting in Stone

Stone work was started today on the middle pier of the new bridge. In order to get a foundation for this, the contractors were obliged to go forty feet below high water mark in the channel.

Meet Tonight

Delegates meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, U. V. U. Hall. Every man interested is requested to attend.

Watching Elections

The gunboat Dolphin, official ship of the Secretary of the Navy, was ordered today to Dominican waters, for protection of American interests, according to a statement at the navy department. It was conjectured that the Dolphin's visit may be in connection with the mission of American commissioners, who go to the Dominican republic to observe elections Dec. 15.

Everyone Should Help

It is understood that some opposition has appeared in the movement of organization among the yard employees; such a thing is decidedly wrong and to accomplish anything for the yard every man must put his shoulder to the wheel and help out.

Want Bids for Pontoon

The Portsmouth yard has been asked to submit a bid for the construction of a pontoon for use in testing submarine boats. The float is 200 feet long and the inside diameter is about 25 feet. The estimated cost is about \$60,000 and the bid must be in the hands of the department by Sept. 16. The time allowed is so short and the total yard is so anxious to offer a bid that the officials have asked the department to extend the time in order that this station can work on the estimate for the job.

Coming North for Repairs

Upon being relieved in Mexican waters by the fourth division, about December 21, the Louisiana will proceed to Norfolk and the Michigan and the New Hampshire to New York.

Gunning in Maine

Lieut. A. B. Dunn, U. S. M. C., acting commandant of the marine barracks is enjoying a hunting trip in Maine.

Inspected Fire Apparatus

A thorough inspection of the fire fighting equipment of the naval prison was made this noon. Everything connected with the same was found to be in a first class condition.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Chester at Vera Cruz, Cebu at Gibraltar, Dolphin at Washington, Detroit at Santa Domingo City, Nashville at Guantanamo, Orizaba at Horta, Azores.

Sailed—Yorktown from Mare Island for San Diego, McDonough from Boston for New Bedford.

The Raleigh will leave Puget Sound about Dec. 6 for the west coast of Mexico. On arrival of Raleigh in Mexican waters, about Dec. 17, the California will return to San Diego, holding target practice there, in conjunction with the Yorktown, and later proceed to San Francisco.

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